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MAKING INTELLIGENCE ESTABLISHMENTS PUBLIC
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether www.WIKIMAPIA website has made all important establishments of India including the intelligence establishments of the country public through the maps and satellite pictures;

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether it is permissible for any website to make public the maps and pictures of country`s important intelligence establishments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): www.WIKIMAPIA website is an open website on which maps and satellite imageries of selected areas are hosted.Users can put information on the maps and satellite imageries displayed on the site. Whenever any website which raises concerns of security comes to the Government`s notice, the same is appropriately addressed.